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For: **A METHOD FOR REPRESENTING AND  
CONTROLLING PACKET DATA FLOW  
THROUGH PACKET FORWARDING  
HARDWARE**

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In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) dated August 20, 2001,  
please find enclosed:

- (1) formal drawings, 21 sheets (23 figures); and
- (2) a copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional).

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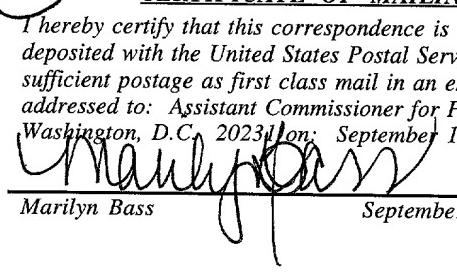
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A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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